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10/772,163	02/03/2004	Wilmer L. Sibbitt JR.	2687-005

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/06/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)***Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$86** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$536** for a Small Entity

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02 FC:2001	385.00 OP
03 FC:2201	86.00 OP
04 FC:2051	65.00 OP

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$86**

- \$86 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Wilmer L. SIBBITT, Jr.

Appln. No.: 10/772,163

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: Feb. 3, 2004

Examiner: Not known

Title: Multidiameter Syringe Families

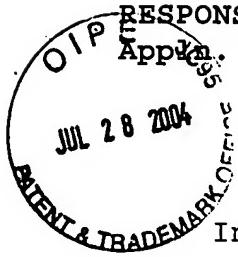
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

As a response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* mailed on May 6, 2004, please find the following:

1. Return copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* dated May 6, 2004;
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed);
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
4. Responsive remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper; and
5. One check in the amount of \$591.00 (\$385.00 statutory basic small entity filing fee, \$86.00 additional claim fees, \$65.00 surcharge for late filing fee or oath, and \$55.00 for petition for extension of time).



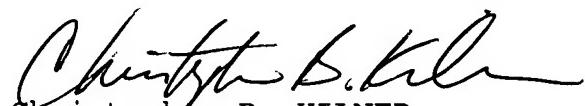
REMARKS

In response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*, Applicant submits herewith a check to pay all required fees and an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. Applicant respectfully submits that the submitted fee payment and declaration satisfy all outstanding requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$ 591.00)
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Complete if Known

Application Number	10/772,163
Filing Date	02/03/2004
First Named Inventor	Wilmer L. Sibbitt, Jr.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	3763
Attorney Docket No.	2687-005

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	18-1579
Deposit Account Name	Roberts Abokhair & Mardula, LLC

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	55
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 120.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY

(Complete if applicable)

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